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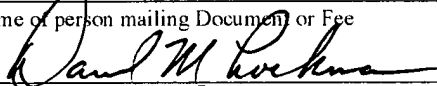
Title: Method and System for Preparing Grayscale Image Files for Highlight Printing on a Four Color Printer

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5,146,346	September 8, 1992	Knoll
5,237,517	August 17, 1993	Harrington et al.
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